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approximately 1,000 Communist troops, including 600 cavalry, were stationed in various villages along the banks of the Amuchoho (approximately N 34-57, E 102-26). These troops were equipped with pack-howitzers and mortars. They were staging maneuvers with live ammunition and were being trained in riding techniques. They were transporting food supplies from Linhsia (N 35-36, E 103-03) to the various villages where they were stationed along the Amuchoho and at Hsit'sanghsinssu (approximately N 33-52, E 102-40).¹ There was an average of ten truck loads of food supplies transported daily.

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there were 500 Chinese Communist infantrymen at Shuangch'a (approximately N 34-41, E 102-37) with a food supply estimated at over 100,000 catties.

3. There were over 2,000 Chinese Communist infantrymen under the command of HSU Kuo-chen (1776/0948/3791)² stationed about 30 li southwest of Hsiaho (N 35-25, E 102-23). They were living in recently constructed houses.

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approximately 300 Chinese Communist cavalymen and 500 Chinese Communist infantrymen occupied Langmussu (approximately N 34-02, E 102-17).³

1. Comment. It is rumored that the Communist troops will launch an attack against the guerrilla forces after the Lunar New Year.

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2. Comment. [redacted] HSU was a member of the Kansu Government Council and concurrently deputy commander of the Kansu Military District. [redacted] HSU had apparently become military district commander [redacted] 50X1-HUM
3. Comment. These troops possibly moved in from Hsits'anghsinssu and the Amuchoho area. 50X1-HUM

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